

## JEFFRIES LUCKY IN RING CAREER

Title Won and Held on Brute Force Alone is the Claim Made This Late Day.

If there ever was a child of fortune, James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion of the world, was that youngster.

Dug up in California when the stars of the film world were on the wane, he waded through the class and was pronounced the marvel of the modern ring. It is to be regretted for the best interest of the sport that he was not at his best when he met Jack Johnson. He was not active in the ring today in order to measure his strength against Jess Willard.

Any man who studies the ring game closely must admit that it was the former boxer's abnormal strength and his ability to assimilate punishment that carried him through to victory.

Wanted to Quit With Fitz. Jeff left Fitzsimmons and Corbett punch themselves out before he was returned a winner. The Cornishman's hands were all right, but when he met Jeffries, and if Billy Delaney were living he would tell you the first time he faced Fitzsimmons at Coney Island, June 9, 1899, it was as much as he could do to keep Jeffries in the ring for the first eight rounds. Every blow Fitz landed hurt, and Jeff did not like the game.

With broken knuckles Fitz was not able to stand the pace and was finally beaten down. The brute strength of Jeffries triumphed over Fitzsimmons and Corbett, the two men who stood in his way for the heavyweights crown.

Lucky to Beat Sharkey. Jeffries' real class was best shown when he failed to stop Little Tom Sharkey in twenty-five rounds. He was lucky to get the verdict at the finish. Had Sharkey not suffered a broken rib early in the fray a different result would likely have been recorded. Sharkey was 5 feet 8 1/2 inches tall and weighed 180 pounds, Jeffries stood 6 feet 1 1/2 inches and scaled 230 pounds. With an advantage of five inches in height and forty pounds in weight Jeffries was practically all in at the finish, while the salarman was still full of fight.

As for the Johnson-Jeffries fiasco, it has long ago been dismissed as an unpleasant bit of American ring history.

Other Champions Like Jeffries. During Jeffries' time or immediately following, all the middle, light, feather, and bantam weight classes were well taken care of by Stanley Ketchel, Battling Nelson, Young Corbett and Johnny Coulton. Two of these were fighters of the most pronounced type, who depended solely on their brute strength and ability to take punishment to land victory.

Ketchel and Nelson were striking examples of these types. Corbett and Coulton studied the scientific side and while they were champions they easily proved the mastery of skill and science over brawn and brute strength.

Young Corbett a Sensation. Corbett proved a veritable sensation in his early ring days. He came out of the west almost unheralded, although he had received a ten round decision over George Dixon in Denver. He was matched against Terry McGovern, the greatest light fighting machine of all time. They met at Hartford, Conn., on Nov. 23, 1901, and the Terrible Terry was dropped for the full count in the second round.

Terry was given a return match and Corbett repeated the feat in eleven rounds. Corbett only held the title three years, but he could resist the lure of Broadway, and like all other professional boxers who follow in the wake of the hero worshipper, he soon fell by the wayside. He took on weight rapidly, and today William H. Rothwell, in private life, weighs nearly 160 pounds and he does 130, the weight at which he found McGovern.

Coulton a Credit to Ring. Little Johnny Coulton was a great credit to the ring. He was a younger son of good parents, and doubtless if his father had lived Johnny would have retired as the undefeated bantamweight of America. Up to the time of his father's death he had never fought a battle unless daddied was in his corner, and it was largely through the latter's expert advice that Johnny was able to come out triumphant.

When pater died Johnny had decided to retire. In fact, he did, but he was bound to fight again and defend his title. He was lured from retirement, he was lured to the affix his name to articles of agreement to meet Kid Williams, and like Jeffries, it signaled his passing as a champion.

Nelson Just a Slugger. As for Battling Nelson, he is a slugger pure and simple, and, like all sluggers, will take half a dozen punches in order to land one. He is no spendthrift, and has made many profitable investments. He just revels in notoriety, so the passing of the Durable Dane cannot be considered as a severe blow to the American ring.

Shot down by an assassin's bullet at the age of 23 was the unfortunate ending of Stanley Ketchel, a Polish-American, who promised to revolutionize world's ring history. He was a rare combination. While not a finished boxer, he knew enough about the game to use his physical advantage so as to get the best results. He waded through the middleweight class like a Kansas cyclone, fighting some of the most sensational battles ever recorded. Then, like Alexander of old, he sighed for other worlds to conquer.

Story of Johnson-Ketchel Bout. Seated on the edge of the bed in a bath robe at the Bingham hotel in this city, with the late Willis Britt on a chair nearby, the writer found manager and fighter one morning in June, 1909, after Ketchel had beaten Jack O'Brien. He had been consulted regarding a match with Sam Langford.

The writer's first query was, "If you are determined to fight a Negro,

why not pick the best? You will stand just as good a chance beating Jack Johnson as you will Langford. And think what it means if you flatten Johnson."

It did not take Ketchel nor Britt long to realize the wisdom of the plan and the foundation for a Johnson-Ketchel contest was laid that June 10 morning right in New York City. The result of the contest, which was held at Colma, Cal., four planned it.

Dramatic Climax to Battle. Ketchel caught Johnson with a wild right hand swing in the twelfth round. It landed some place. Not one of the ring-side critics could tell exactly where, but as the blow was delivered Johnson staggered and reeled to his knees. He floundered around for a few seconds and then came like a panther at bay and delivered a left and right punch on the jaw which brought the unequal contest to an end.

Johnson sent all of his 210 pounds of force with the right hand punch, and it broke Ketchel's front teeth in half. It was the most dramatic finish of any ring contest ever held in California. Science was coupled with physical advantages which the stout hearted Ketchel could not overcome.

## HOW TO TAKE CARE OF TIRES

To Get Many More Miles Out of Each One Told By Fisk Official.

Would you like to know how to add 1000 to 2000 miles to the life of your tire? said an official of the Fisk Rubber Company. This can be done easily by devoting a little time in examining the rubber tread for small cuts. By the action of the tire, water and sand are sucked and pushed into the small cuts, and the tread becomes loose and separated from the fabric.

Jack up the wheel so that you can work on the tire when it is inflated; wash it with soap and water, revolve the wheel slowly towards you, examining the tread for cuts. Upon seeing what appears to be a cut, probe it with a knife blade, and remove the small particles of glass, stones or whatever may still be embedded in the rubber.

The next step is to clean the cut thoroughly with gasoline. When you are sure all the dirt is out, work rubber cement into the cut with a small stick. Work around the tire, treating each cut in like manner. As a second coat of cement is needed, again fill the cut with cement. Open a can of tread oil filler, and take out a piece a little larger than you think will fill the hole. Knead this between the thumb and forefinger, being sure your fingers are clean. When this filler becomes it, so that it completely fills the hole. Cut off any gum that may project from the hole.

Fill all cuts in like manner, and allow to stand over night. In the morning you will find that the gum has made a perfect union, and the cuts are properly sealed. A piece of bicycle tape wound around the tire is used by some to hold the gum in the cut until it has had sufficient time to set.

## BIRD COUNT TO BE MADE THIS SEASON

And the Biological Survey is Calling for Volunteers to Aid in Counts.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.) WASHINGTON, April 22.—The third annual bird count of the United States will be made by the bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture during the breeding season in May and June.

In making this survey the bureau will rely largely on persons interested in bird life who agree to act as volunteer enumerators and count the different kinds of birds found in a forty or eighty acre farm or woodland tract near their homes. The counts thus made by unpaid observers during the last two summers have furnished to the department valuable data on the character, number and distribution of the bird population.

This year the ornithologists of the department wish particularly to secure a large number of volunteers in the West to report on the bird life in the plains, the semi-arid regions, the deserts and the mountains in that part of the United States. Especial attention also is to be given to securing data as to the birds in the fruit districts of the Pacific coast and in the South Atlantic and Gulf states.

To Test Laws. The information collected this year, it is believed, will be of special value in enabling the department to test the effect of state and national bird laws and also in determining what relationship exists between bird life and the prevalence of locusts, grasshoppers and other insect pests in different localities.

As it is impossible to make an actual count of all the birds in any extended district, each enumerator is asked to report only upon the number of birds breeding in a selected area of forty to eighty acres in country or suburban districts. From the figures thus obtained, those in charge of the work are able to approximate the total number of birds of each kind in different sections of the country. Enumerators, who wish to report

## Army Appointments

(From Harrison County)

From Haymond's History of Harrison County.

Jacob Jackson appointed second lieutenant Corps of Artillery March 6, 1860. Resigned November 23, 1867.

Thomas P. Moore appointed captain Twelfth Infantry March 12, 1862. Major Eighteenth Infantry September 20, 1863. Honorably discharged June 15, 1865. Served in Canada during the war with England.

Henry Haymond appointed captain Eighteenth Infantry October 26, 1861. Transferred to the Twenty-Seventh Infantry September 21, 1866. Resigned November 1, 1870.

Brevetted Major September 20, 1863, for gallant and meritorious services at the battles of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Chickamauga, Ga.

Brevetted lieutenant colonel for gallant and meritorious services during the war to date from March 13, 1865.

Wounded at the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn., December 31, 1862.

Henry H. Link enlisted in Company G, Sixth West Virginia Cavalry organized as the Third Infantry June 21, 1861.

Appointed second lieutenant October 3, 1862. Honorably discharged August 12, 1864. Appointed second lieutenant Eighteenth U. S. Infantry February 23, 1866.

First lieutenant July 23, 1866, transferred to Thirty-Sixth Infantry September 21, 1866, transferred to Seventh Infantry May 13, 1869. Honorably discharged January 1, 1871. Wounded at the second battle of Bull Run.

Alphonse Werninger, Jr. Enlisted in Company B, Sixth West Virginia Cavalry. Organized as the Third Infantry June 25, 1861. Appointed second lieutenant March 25, 1865.

First lieutenant April 21, 1865. Honorably discharged May 22, 1866.

Appointed second lieutenant Third U. S. Cavalry February 23, 1866, transferred to Second Infantry September 28, 1866. First lieutenant August 16, 1867. Resigned November 1, 1870.

Navy. Charles A. Morgan graduated from the naval academy in 1859. Served on the Indiana at the battle of Santiago.

is ill of la grippe. Edward Minehart is here from West Union to spend Sunday at his home on Walnut avenue.

Miss Reba Corpening, of Clarksburg, was a guest of friends here Saturday. Bird Degoyer and brother, Clarence, have gone to Stewart addition to reside, their parents having moved there from Pennsylvania.

Miss Anna Maloy, of Howard street, was a Clarksburg shopper Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sluneger, of Pickens, were guests of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Anna Hadelbacker, of Pickens, is here a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Chadwell, of Fowler avenue. She will visit relatives in Cleveland, O., before returning home.

Mrs. H. O. Crummit and son, John Hamilton, of Union Heights, were guests of relatives and friends at Lost Creek this week.

Mrs. John Betta and son, Raymond, of Pickens, were here guests of relatives this week. Elmer Addington returned home this week from West Union, where he is working in the glass plant.

## PERSONALS

Anthony J. Garrett was here Saturday evening from Hepzibah. A. D. Corpening, of Bridgeport, visited the city Saturday evening.

Genius Payne was a business visitor here Saturday evening from Salem.

Ray Quinn, prominent coal man, returned to New York Saturday night following a visit of several days with relatives here.

Judge A. G. Dayton, who is holding federal court here, went to Philadelphia, his home town, Saturday evening to spend Sunday.

Sidney Britt came in from a mine operation near Lost Creek Saturday evening to remain over Sunday.

Curtis B. Robertson, bookkeeper at the Home Furnishing Company's store, went to Fairmont Saturday evening to visit relatives over Sunday.

Walter Barger, a Fairmont life insurance man, visited the city Saturday afternoon.

William M. Strother was here Saturday afternoon from Wheelburg. Albert Will, of Elkins, attended a meeting of life insurance agents here Saturday afternoon.

A. L. Husted, of Sardis, was a city visitor Saturday evening. Charles Post, of Lost Creek, visited the city Saturday afternoon.

Ansel Post was here Saturday afternoon from Lost Creek. James P. Tierney, a student at the West Virginia University at Morgantown, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney, here.

Lyle Powell is home again greeting his many friends, after spending several days in Washington visiting relatives and seeing the sights.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grogan and children, of Norwood, are visiting friends at Industrial.

Mr. E. C. Okey, of Elliott street, called on her sister, Mrs. Vena Hays, of Norwood, a recent evening.

Morton A. Yates and Charles Shea, of Parkersburg, are here visiting at the home of the former's father, Police Officer W. M. Yates. The younger Mr. Yates is a popular clerk in the Wood county bank in his home city.

W. A. Kneeb, of Charleston, is a visitor here. C. B. Williams, of Wheeling, is a guest at the Hotel Horn.

H. B. Carpenter, of Fairmont is in the city. C. O. Jenson, of Parkersburg, is in the city on a brief business visit.

O. J. Prunty is here from West Union. A. T. and J. Matthews are here from Parkersburg on a short visit.

W. E. Busby, of Weston, is a visitor here. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Montgomery, of Kingwood, are guests at the Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dwyer, of Weston, are visitors here. P. O. Hite left Saturday for Buffalo, where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

## SECRET BURIAL OF BODY OF VICTIM IS REPORTED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) WESTBURY, R. I., April 22.—The report that a body of a sixth victim of the New York, New Haven and Hartford train collision at Bradford last Monday night had been buried secretly near the scene of the wreck led Medical Examiner M. H. Scanlon to announce tonight that he would have all the ground in the vicinity of the wreck searched immediately.

Five bodies found in the wreckage on the night of the collision were identified. "The man who takes care of his own car can readily remove the lower part of the crank axle, or oil reservoir, and clean this thoroughly. It is good practice in connection with this operation to throw out all the black and used oil and fill the reservoir with new lubricant. At the time the lower part of the crank axle is removed, the bearings of the connecting rods on the crankshaft can be easily inspected. "Lubrication is the one big item that the car owner can look after in his own garage, and every friction surface on the car from the steering gear to the rear axle should have at-

## ARMED GUARDS PLACED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 22.—Armed guards have been placed in the state armory. It was learned today. A special guard has been placed over the arms and ammunition. National guard officers refused to make a statement. All state armories have been ordered guarded.

## GERMANS MUST LEAVE

Portugal within Five Days as a Result of Portugal's Entrance into War.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) PARIS, April 22.—As a result of the entrance of Portugal into the war, Germans in that country have been notified to depart within five days, a Lisbon despatch to the Temps says. This order applies to all Germans except that of military age and fitness who are to be interned on Terceira island, one of the Azores, where a state of siege has been declared.

All commercial transactions with Germans, the Temps says, are declared void and treaties are abrogated. The property of German subjects is being sequestered and all further recognition of German ownership in industries is suspended.

## ANNUAL

Sermon to Be Preached for Knights Templar This Afternoon.

The annual sermon of Clarksburg commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, will be delivered at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Christ Episcopal church by the Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, rector. The members of the commandery are to meet at 2:30 o'clock in the Masonic temple and march to the church in a body. They will be in full uniform less sword.

## WELLS IS NAMED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) WHEELING, April 22.—It was announced here today that W. E. Wells, of Newell, Hancock county, has been designated by Republican State Chairman Sherrard as temporary chairman of the Republican state delegate convention at Wheeling on May 4.

## COUNTY JAIL POPULATION.

There are now thirty-four prisoners in the county jail. Of the number twenty-five are eligible to work on the county roads.

## RETURN TO CITY.

F. S. Hayes and Mrs. Thomas Straight, who left here two two years ago and have been in the West Indies, have returned to the city.

## SEATTLE BOWLERS WIN.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) NEW YORK, April 22.—The Seattle Wash. Athletic Club team won the annual county to ocean telegraphic bowling tournament tonight with a score of 3,146. Thirteen five man teams participated.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to David L. Yates, colored, and Maggie Smithers, colored, John L. Springer and Laura V. Baker, Romie F. Bosley and Maggie E. Shreve, Grover C. Dodd and Thurman Windigo, Edward D. Smith and Elsie Lock, Clarence A. Morrison and Sadie W. Dennison, C. Ernest McDougal and Anna R. Cunningham and Joseph Duckworth and Mamie Waldo.

## ALL MOTOR CARS SHOULD BE OVERHAULED

In the Spring if Owners Wish to Avoid Large Repair Bills.

"A thorough spring-time overhauling is one kind of motor car insurance that every automobile owner can afford to take out," according to C. R. Cuppet, of Cappel Brothers distributors for the Haynes "Light Six." "As the spring and summer wear on the motorist who is running his car for the second season may discover that a rigid inspection at this time of the year will stand between long repair bills and perhaps costly accidents. Overhauling does not mean a superficial inspection of the chassis and body, and the tightening of a few noticeably loose nuts. It includes a thorough and systematic job of putting the vehicle in the best possible condition.

"It is a good plan to begin the overhauling with the motor, and take in the details of the car one at a time. If nothing else is done the grease and grime from a year's running should be washed from the cylinders and motor base with gasoline. The interior parts of the motor, particularly where carbon deposits occur, should be swabbed out with a kerosene soaked cloth.

"The man who takes care of his own car can readily remove the lower part of the crank axle, or oil reservoir, and clean this thoroughly. It is good practice in connection with this operation to throw out all the black and used oil and fill the reservoir with new lubricant. At the time the lower part of the crank axle is removed, the bearings of the connecting rods on the crankshaft can be easily inspected. "Lubrication is the one big item that the car owner can look after in his own garage, and every friction surface on the car from the steering gear to the rear axle should have at-

## OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The rounding out of the week's development work in the eastern fields failed to present anything better than light producers. The deep sand territory, in southeastern Ohio, is making creditable strides in supplying new production. In the southwest quarter of section No. 18, Green township, Hocking county, the Fishner Oil Company has drilled its test on the Laura A. Leslie farm through the Clinton sand and the hole has filled up 800 feet with fluid. They found twenty feet of good sand in this test and after shot, should make a good producer. The location is some distance from production, being located 3,700 feet northwest of No. 2 on the William Lemon farm and about 3,000 feet southwest of No. 2 on the Lewis W. Price farm. In the southeast quarter of section 12, in the same township, Elkins Brothers have completed a test on the Anthony Swezey farm and it shows for a five-barrel pumper in the Clinton sand.

East of Green in Ward township, the Nyppen Oil and Gas Company completed and shot its test on the Jacob Kiefer farm. It is showing for a fair producer. In the northern end of the field, the Columbus Oil and Fuel Company has drilled No. 3 on the Samuel Frazier farm through the Clinton sand and it is showing for as good a producer as No. 2, better than 100 barrels a day. This location is in Licking township, Muskingum county. The Columbus Oil and Fuel Company holds leases on a large acreage in Muskingum county and is increasing its production.

Shallow Sand Territory. The shallow sand districts are completing more wells than the deep territory, but there is a very great difference in their size. In Washington county, near the Athens county line, R. W. Hannan and Company drilled No. 7 on the A. A. Wetherell farm through the Cow Run sand. It is a light pumper. John C. Norris got one of the same kind at his No. 4 on his own farm. C. S. Hosford drilled his No. 6 on the M. S. Wetherell farm through the sand and it is not good for more than one barrel a day. The Copeland Oil and Gas Company's test on the T. Copeland farm is a very light pumper in the Cow Run sand.

Taking Leases in Noble County. From present indications, Noble county promises to become one of the most active in development work. South of Batesville in the southwest corner of Somerset township, also in Beaver township, a large acreage has been leased. There is some work starting in an area a few weeks ago. More than a dozen wells drilling in that part of the county. In Enoch township, Healdson and Company completed a test on the John H. Pryor farm and have a duster.

Harrison county has some experimental work under way. South of Cadiz, section 23, the K. M. C. Oil Company is drilling at 700 feet on the L. A. Morehead farm and Pittsford parties are down 1,000 feet at a test on the W. A. Black farm, located in section 2, Cadiz township. In Lawrence township, Washington county, W. M. Hume and Company have completed No. 6 on the John Leo Hall farm. It is a seven-barrel pumper. In the Marietta district the dry holes outnumber the producers. Of the latter kind, the Crescent Producing Company's No. 29 on the Plummer heirs' farm is a very light pumper, and Abtes and Company got one of a J. O. Racer farms are both dusters. Abtes and Company got one of the same kind at a test on the Hart farm. Dry holes in this district. M. N. Sig new work is drilling a test on the William Bratten farm and Berry and Company are drilling on the E. J. Thornhill farm.

In the Jackson Ridge district, Monroe county, Troutman and Company have completed a five-barrel pumper on the A. Brownfield farm. In Jefferson county, Peters and Company got one of the same kind at No. 3 on the David H. Scott farm. In Carroll county, the W. C. Kennedy Company's Nos. 10 and 12, on the E. E. Hoff farm are good for five and two barrels, respectively. No. 13 on the same farm is drilling.

Columbiana County. Operations in Columbiana county are increasing. The Victoria Oil Company is the most active. This company's Nos. 12 and 14, on the Frederick Theiss farm are both light pumps, not good for more than one barrel each. The same company's test on the Mrs. D. Kinney farm is a light gasser and Wheatons and Company had no better luck at their test on the Mounts farm.

Producing Property Sold. The largest sale of producing properties in West Virginia of recent date, is reported from Clay county. The purchasing company is the United Fuel Gas Company, the operating end of the Columbia Gas and Electric Company. The properties sold are in the Davenport Oil and Gas Company's holdings in Union district. Clay county, and comprise a large number of small wells with an aggregate production of 100 barrels a day. The price paid for the production and a large undeveloped acreage is said to be \$230,000. It is Big Injun sand territory and the wells have a settled production. The Davenport Oil and Gas Company was one of the

ten barrels a day. In Smithfield district, Roane county, the South Penn Oil Company completed No. 22 on the U. M. Looney farm and got a ten-barrel pumper in the Big Injun sand. On the headwaters of Indian creek, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Carter Oil Company drilled a test on the S. C. Cummins farm through the Big Injun sand. It is a duster. Near Wellsburg, Buffalo district, Brooke county, Williamson and Company's test on the H. C. Brennenman farm is a duster in the Berea grit. On Fallin Timber run, Grant district, Wetzel county, the Wayland Oil and Gas Company drilled No. 4 on the John Wessel farm through the Gordon sand and it is good for fifteen barrels a day.

Cabin Creek Gasser. On Long Bottom run, Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county, the Columbus Company drilled its No. 16 on the Williams Coal Company tract through the Berea grit. It is located 2,000 feet northeast of production and is a gasser. In the West side development in Elk district, the South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot No. 16 on the Anna C. Skinner farm and it is good for ten barrels a day.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Ted Cann, of the New York Athletic Club, won the 500 yard national A. A. swimming championship from Duke Khamaku of Honolulu, in the Missouri Athletic Association tank here tonight. Cann made the distance in 4:24 3/4.

## MRS. COLEMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH ANGEL

West Union Woman Succumbs to Tuberculosis after a Lingerin Illness.

WEST UNION, April 22.—Mrs. Mary Coleman died Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Swineford, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. She leaves two children, a son, Ray, and a daughter, Gladys. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Thursday and interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

## Attend Funeral.

Albert and George West attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Matilda Bailey West, at Auburn, last Sunday, April 16.

## Ford Dead.

John Ford, of Sugar Camp, died Sunday, April 16, at the St. Joseph hospital at Parkersburg, following an operation for appendicitis. Funeral services were held Monday and interment made at the Seventh Day Baptist cemetery at Sugar Camp.

## Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Towner, of Minnesota, are visiting relatives in this county.

J. V. Blair was at Middlebourne on legal business recently. Miss Beula Leggett, of Pullman, was the guest of relatives in town recently. Miss Willa Pond, who had been the guest of relatives at Smithton the last week, returned to her home at Meigs Hill, Ritchie county.

Robert Chalfant was a prominent business caller from Ellenboro the first of the week.

Miss Bonnie Brannon has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Parkersburg.

William MacIntosh, of Ritchie county, has moved to the Percy farm at New Milton.

Dr. George C. Howard has returned from Charleston where he attended a meeting of the state dental association.

Ross Finley was at Sistersville this week on business.

Charles Smith, who had been in California for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. W. J. Trough, of Smithton, has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Sturkie, near Tampa, Fla.

## STUDENTS QUIT HOBO COLLEGE

When Coffee and Doughnuts Cease, Professors Have No Audience.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Chicago's hobo college has ceased to function. Warm weather has driven its students out of the city to seek jobs, and the loafers, who had no real interest in the college anyway, quit when the free lunch was discontinued.

Coffee was the life blood of the college and doughnuts were the stuff upon which it existed. So when coffee and rolls were missing recently at a session of the public speaking class the doom of the college was sealed.

It's All Over Now. Three times a week the classes were held in the college at 17 East Congress street. On Tuesdays the Rev. Irwin St. John Tucker instructed them in social economics; on Thursdays Dr. John A. Cousins taught them sanitation and hygiene, and on Saturdays Attorney George W. Waterman lectured on common law with especial reference to the vagrancy.

Free coffee and doughnuts were advertised, and consequently the sessions of the college were well attended by the down-and-outs, the "casual" and itinerant workers, which is the hobo college name of hobos.

first to begin operations in that district and kept at it consistently for about four years. It is understood that the United Fuel Gas Company,